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**TEN MORE ARE IN CUSTODY**

Members of Mob Arrested Who Resisted Officers in Serving Writs.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 26.—Deputy Marshal Cunningham and posse brought ten of the Stanfield mob here today and lodged them in jail on charges of violating the injunction order of the United States court. Sixty-one are held by state authorities at Beckley under warrants of conspiracy under the Redmond act, but the government will ask that they be turned over for criminal prosecution for armed resistance to federal authority. Five are dead, as a result of the battle Wednesday morning, and sixteen wounded are accounted for. Deputy marshals report that armed resistance to federal authority in the New and Hinde fields, but not thoroughly broken, is a result of the battle at Stanfield. The posse captured besides seventy-nine prisoners nearly 100 guns, sixty pistols and a quantity of ammunition.

Many United Mine workers here denounce mob violence and approve the action of the officers.

## RAISE HEWITT MEMORIAL

Morgan, Carnegie and Others Subscribe to Endowment Fund for Cooper Union.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The ambition of many wealthy friends of Abram S. Hewitt to honor his memory has taken shape by the commencement of an endowment fund for the Cooper Union.

Major Low announced today that J. P. Morgan has subscribed \$25,000; W. E. Dodge, \$25,000; and Andrew Carnegie \$50,000 to the fund, which is to be \$500,000 and known as the "Abram S. Hewitt Endowment of the Cooper Union."

## DEATH RECORD.

## Gatting Gun Inventor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—H. J. Gatting, inventor of the Gatting gun, died here yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Hugh G. Pentecost. Dr. Gatting died suddenly in the arms of his daughter, Mrs. Hugh G. Pentecost. At 11:15 he returned home from a trip downtown. Being 84 years of age and accustomed to resting after any physical effort, he took his daughter, he would lie down. Shortly afterward he commenced to breathe heavily, and a physician was called, who administered strichnine, but to no avail, and Dr. Gatting died in his daughter's arms a few minutes afterward.

## Eva Sampson.

The history of Mohammedan conquest always reads like romance. After the Muslim tide was checked in the west, it turned upon India; and for six centuries the Hindu kingdom was accomplished and how the will of a small, faunistic minority was imposed upon the Hindu millions from the subject of a book entitled "Medieval India Under Mohammedan Rule," by Stanley Lane-Poole, which covers a period of over 1,000 years. The author comments on the fact that the Mohammedan period shows little organic growth, apparently the people remained the same. What they were in the past they are today. The history of the period is a record of the acts of kings and courts and conquests. "It is around the

FLATSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special) Mrs. M. Swanson, 32 years of age, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John F. Swanson, in Sarpy county in 1884. She leaves a large family of grownup children.

## Mrs. Tryphena Kirkham.

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 26.—(Special) Mrs. Tryphena Kirkham, aged 76 years, died at her home southwest of this city last night. Mrs. Kirkham was a pioneer settler of Otoe county, having come here in 1856.

## J. W. Appleyard.

WYMORE, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special) J. W. Appleyard died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Deceased had suffered from chronic heart trouble for twelve years.

## Armour's Accountant.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.—Abe E. Bissell, for twenty-three years head bookkeeper in the hog department of the Armour Packing company, died today, aged 57.

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## AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mass Meeting to Consider Paving of Twenty-Fourth Street is Proposed.

## PLANS FOR RAISING NECESSARY MONEY

Street Railway Company, Union Pacific, County Commissioners and Albright Business Men Expected to Contribute.

A mass meeting of business men and citizens is to be called for some evening next week to talk over the matter of paving Twenty-fourth street from Wyman street to the county line. It is understood that a portion of the taxpayers who own abutting property are willing to assist in this movement. The street car company will be compelled to pave between its tracks, and those who are interested in the matter assert that the Union Pacific railroad will assist. An effort will also be made to have the county commissioners help out. When this is done a subscription will be raised to pay for the pavement of property where the owners cannot afford to stand the expense.

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